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	Bernau was occupied by about 2,500 soldiers who wors red-bordered black enaulets, most of them with tank and artillery insignia and	25X1
	some. with motor transport insignia. Some of the soldiers were black or blue-bordered black enaulets. Large were one observed included	
	one tank, probably a JS-3, and one 122-ma field howitzer.	25X1
	2. There was intensive training activity. About 200 soldiers, including	1 5
	some with gasmasks, were engaged in drill and firing practice. The main training was apparently held at the Schoenov training grounds.	<u>.</u>
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	epaulets with artillery, signal or motor transport insignia. Large	
	weapons seen at the installation included	
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	30 motor vehicles including at least 10 rocket launchers 30 guns of an unidentified type, 20 x 100-mm AT guns, about 20 x 85-mm AT guns, 2 x 57-mm AT guns and 20 cates tractors. Lore than 100 motor vehicles were seen. The games are occupied to capacity.	rpillar
5•	No heavy weapons were seen leaving the installation. Since 3 cate tractors with 100-mm AT guns and 2 caterpillar tractors with guns seen at the Schoenow training grounds, it was assumed that part qunit stayed at the training grounds over night.	s were
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10.	On 7, 9, 10 and 11 February, army depot I (4244) in Bernau was occupied to capacity. 2	
11,	On 7, 9, 10 and 11 February, the SS pigeon station (4243) appeared to be occupied by a guard detail only. 3	
12.	The following observations were made in the Schoenow training area:	
٠	Daily from 0800 to 1500 on 7. 8 and 9 February. Driving practice with 4 to 6 tanks.	
	From 2200 on 9 February to 0500 on 10 February. Continuous artillery fire was heard from the training area.	
	10 February. Jeep and 12 trucks towing guns left the training area and went toward Bernau.	25 X 1
	11 February. 7-34/85 went from the direction of Schoenow towar Bernau. 4	d 25X1
13.	The following observations were made at the Satzkorn railroad station:	
	At 0355 on 14 February. A troop train consisting of an undetermined number of flat cars carrying 10 x 152-mm field howitzers, 10 caterpillar tractors, about 32 trucks, 2 repair shop trucks and 2 field kitchens, 11 boxcars with personnel, and 2 boxcars with ammunition, going from Bernau to Jueterbog.	
	At 3600 on 14 February. A troop train consisting of an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 11x100-mm AT guns, 3 x76-mm field guns,	
	11 caterpillar tractors, 1 repair shop truck, 3 field kitchens, 1 motorcycle and 20 trucks, 10 boxcars with personnel, and 2 boxcars	
	with ammunition, going from Bernau to Jueterbog. 5	05)//
	At 1830 on 14 February. Troop train consisting of 9 boxcars	25 X 1
	with personnel and an undetermined number of flatcars was loaded with	
	3 JS-1 tanks, 2 M-13 rocket launchers, 3 M-31 rocket launchers, 1 armored personnel carrier, 4 repair shop trucks, 1 tank truck, 2 field kitchens, 1 sedan, 1 jeep and 20 trucks and was dispatched to Forst	
	Zinna. 2	
14.	On 14 February, the following troop trains were dispatched to Forst Zinna at the Wildpark-Potsdam railroad station:	
	At 1600. A troop train consisting of an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 10 T-34/85 tanks, 9 armored personnel carriers, 5 repair shop trucks, 4 field kitchens, 1 ambulance, 15 trucks, 2 secans and 1 motorcycle, and 11 boxcars with personnel. 7	

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	Tank Div from the Kavallerie Schule (2161) in Krampnitz were				
	probably loaded onto train	25 X 1			
7.	Comment. The observation probably refers to a tank firing	25X1			
-	detail of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div from the				
•	Adolf Hitle Kaserne (2287) in Potsdam				
6	Comment. The troops probably were a unit of the unidentified	25X1			
	artillery regiment or, possibly, the artillery battalion of the				
	299th Gds Mort Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div from the Kriegsschule				
	(2288) in Potsdam which was transferred to the troop training grounds of Jueterbog-Forst Zinna.				
9.	Comment. No changes were observed at the Prenzlau post	25X1			
	during the time of observation. Atomic warfare defense training				
	has also been served at other posts.				
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10.	belongs to the unidentified tank traving				
	battalion of the 25th Tank Div and confirms the battalion in Askaserne northwest of Berliner Strasse (4741) in Prenzlav up to	25X1			
	14 January 1955.				
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